

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS INTERIOR FOR SHEKARCHI, BUREAU OF MINES

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP, EMIN, OTRA, TS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. E. SHEKARCHI, BUREAU OF  
MINES

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT OF DR. SHEKARCHI, APRIL 19-23.  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WILL PLAN TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON  
FIELD TRIP.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD BE FOR INTERVIEWS AFTERNOON OF  
APRIL 19 IN TUNIS WITH MANAGEMENT OF TUNISIAN STATE PHOSPHATE  
COMPANY (COMPAGNIE DES PHOSPHATE DE GAFSA) AND FLUORSPAR PRO-  
DUCER (SOTEMI), FOLLOWED BY FIELD TRIP APRIL 20-23 TO FLUORS-  
PAR MINE IN ZAGHOUAN, PHOSPHATE MINE IN MESLAOUI, FERTILI-  
ZER-PLANTS AT BAGES AND RETURN TO TUNIS.

3. SCHEDULE TO BE REFINED FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH COM-  
PAGNIE DES PHOSPHATE PRESIDENT BORGI EARLY NEXT WEEK. MEAN-  
WHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM SHEKARCHI  
ON ITINERARY SINCE PROPOSED SCHEDULE EXCEEDINGLY TIGHT.  
IF SHEKARCHI INDEED WISHES TO COVER ALL STOPS SUGGESTED ABOVE,  
LOCAL SCHEDULING WOULD BE FACILITATED BY HIS EITHER ARRIVING  
DAY EARLIER OR DEPARTING LATER ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23 OR  
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FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNING.  
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